





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

09/965,113

Applicant(s)

Lin, et al.

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September 26, 2001

Title

IMPROVED EMULSIFIER SYSTEMS FOR USE IN MAKING

(Col. 3)

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Examiner

L. T. Tran

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- [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
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## **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, which provides a three (3) month period for response. No fees are believed to be due.

Please amend the claims in the manner described, and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Claims Listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.